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sick. The diagnosis of yellow fever was concurred in by Allan Jumel, M. D., resident medical inspector of the Louisiana State board of health, and by Dr. Steggall, the physician in charge of the railroad hospital.

Respectfully,

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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 10, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command, for the week ended June 3, 1901:

Twenty-three deaths have occurred in this city, 5 of which occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 29.98.

The following report shows causes of death: Tuberculosis, 3; pernicious fever, 3; paludism, 3; enteritis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; la grippe, 1; anæmia, 1; congenital debility, 1; cachexia, 1; meningitis, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; tumors, cerebral, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; wounds, 1.

Thursday afternoon, June 6, a telegram was received from the collector of customs at Jucaro, stating that there were 2 cases of smallpox at that place. The chief quarantine officer was at once notified of the fact and he ordered an officer to be sent at once to investigate the report. An officer was immediately detailed and left by next boat, sailing the following morning. Pending investigation, a quarantine was instituted against Jucaro at all ports in this district, all vessels from there or touching there being inspected, and all passengers not being able to show mark of successful vaccination, being vaccinated. In order to carry out these instructions, vaccine points were sent from here to Jucaro, and other subports as well. On the following day a telegram was received stating that the 2 cases had recovered, and were believed not to have been smallpox, but, according to the orders of the chief quarantine officer, the officer was held at Jucaro awaiting developments, and is at present engaged in vaccinating the inhabitants, there being no doctor at Jucaro. Additional points are being sent to him for that purpose to-day.

Five vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 16 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos; no alien steerage passengers landed at this port; 2 vessels disinfected previous to departure for Mobile; 94 health certificates issued passengers leaving Cienfuegos; 117 pieces baggage leaving Cienfuegos inspected and passed; 10 pieces baggage from Havana, destination Santiago and Manzanillo, labeled to be disinfected upon arrival at destination.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 8 deaths in the city of Trinidad during week. No contagious diseases reported; 6 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 4 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths at that port during week. No contagious diseases reported; 4 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 7 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *June 17, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended June 15, 1901:

Twenty-two deaths have occurred in this city, 5 of which occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 28.68.

Following report shows causes of death: Paludism, 5; pernicious fever, 4; tetanus, infantile, 1; Bright's disease, 1; cancer of the stomach, 1; tuberculosis, 1; eclampsia, 1; wounds, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; septicæmia, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; burns, 1; pneumonia, 1; puberty, 1.

Nothing new has developed in Jucaro; the medical officer detailed there has been recalled, will return by the next boat. Seven vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 6 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos; no alien steerage passengers landed at this port; 49 health certificates issued passengers leaving Cienfuegos; 71 pieces baggage inspected and passed, leaving Cienfuegos; 1 trunk, destination Alabama, disinfected previous to embarkation on U. S. A. transport *Sedgwick*.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 2 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases reported; 5 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths at that port during week. No contagious diseases reported; 6 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 6 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port.

Respectfully,

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Report from Havana—No yellow fever present—Last case reported proved to be typhoid fever.

HAVANA, CUBA, *June 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this station for the week ended June 15, 1901:

There have been no cases and no deaths from yellow fever during the week. In regard to the case of yellow fever mentioned in the report of last week, I have to make the following explanation: This case was taken sick on June 1 and was diagnosed and reported on the 5th, and was carried as yellow fever until the 12th, when the following report was made by the sanitary office concerning the case:

The yellow fever commission on the 10th reexamined the above patient and finding that the symptoms had developed into a well-marked case of typhoid fever, they changed their first diagnosis of yellow fever to typhoid fever.

Acting Asst. Surg. F. E. Menocal reports that there were no immigrants or third-class passengers examined by him for passage to any port in the island of Cuba not connected by rail with the city of Havana for the week ended June 15, 1901. On the 10th one Spanish immigrant, with a successful vaccination, departed for Porto Rico. This immigrant's baggage was disinfected.